GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4341
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OPTICAL FIBRE CABLES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of occupancy of lines at present at Tal(Hamirpur) Telephone Exchange and Pune Exchange ;

(b) whether the Tal Exchange has since been connected to Hamirpur on Microwave system ;

(c) if not, whether the Government are aware of problems being faced by the subscribers of Tal Exchange regarding availability of lines ;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard ; and

(e) the time by which the Tal Exchange is likely to be connected directly with Hamirpur on microwave media or optical fibre cables ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The total no. of occupancy of lines at present at Tal (Hamirpur) and Pune Exchanges is as follows

	TAL	PUNE
Equipped Capacity	1000	626452
Working connections	795	547062

(b) No Sir.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) & (e) Tal is proposed to be connected with Hamirpur on reliable media of Optical Fibre Cable system by August 2001.